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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request to File a Divisional Application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

At page 1, amend the Title to read as indicated below and in the marked-up version

Microcellular Foam and Foamed Composite Material

This is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/840,317, filed April 23, 2001, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/458,220, filed December 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,221,486; all of which applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.